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TAGS: OCON, CENTO

SUBJECT: CENTO AUDIT

REF: STATE 038343

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED REGARDING CENTO
AUDIT PROCEDURES:

1. A. COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN AUDIT ARE TURKEY, UK AND
USA.
B. LENGTH OF AUDIT: 3 TO 4 WEEKS.
C. PAST AUDITS HAVE TAKEN 3 TO 4 WEEKS.
D. AUDIT WILL BE CONTINUOUS. ONE AUDITOR FROM THREE-
COUNTRY TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY 4 DAYS
IN TEHRAN TO AUDIT SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT.
E. CENTO REGULATIONS REQUIRE COMPLETION OF YEAR'S
FINANCIAL REPORTS AND SUBMISSION TO BOARD OF AUDITORS BY
MARCH 1. BOARD OF AUDITORS MUST SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO COUNCIL
OF DEPUTIES NO LATER THAN 2 MONTHS AFTER BEGINNING ITS
AUDIT.
2. CENTO WILL PAY PER DIEM AND TRAVEL COSTS OF
NOMINEE.
3. UK HAS ALREADY AGREED TO HAVE THEIR NOMINEE IN
ANKARA ON MARCH 22 AND EXPECT AGREEMENT FROM TURKEY
MOMENTARILY.
4. CENTO HAS JUST COMPLETED LENGTHY BUDGET HEARINGS

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WHICH BEGAN LAST SEPTEMBER. THE 1976-77 BUDGET MUST BE

SUBMITTED BY MAY 31. THEREFORE CENTO HAS REQUESTED AUDIT BEGIN NO LATER THAN MARCH 22 TO PERMIT COMPLETION PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET PREPARATIONS.

5. IN VIEW OF ABOVE EXPLANATIONS, WE RECOMMEND THAT QUALIFIED AUDITOR BE NOMINATED BY DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CENTO AUDIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS COMBINING THIS WORK WITH REGULAR INSPECTION OF EMBASSY IS NOT REPORTED NOT PRACTICABLE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DETAILING AUDITOR FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY LOCATED IN EUROPE OR OTHER NEARBY FIELD OFFICE.

6. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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